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	Examiner Chi Q. Nguyen	Art Unit 3635	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 July 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 39-41, 43, 45, 46, 50 and 53 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 39-41, 43, 50 and 53 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 45 and 46 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 10/18/2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

This Office action is in response to applicant's amendment filed 7/12/2007.

Status Of Claims

Claims 1-38, 42, 44, 47-49, 51-52, and 54 have been cancelled.

Claims 39-41, 43, 45-46, 50, and 53 are pending and have been examined.

Upon further consideration, the previously allowable subject matters are withdrawn and with the new art and new rejections follow:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 39-41, 43, 50, and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,768,722 to Olson et al.

Claims 39, :

Olson discloses an apparatus for guarding an interior area enclosed by three or more sides (see Fig. 1) comprising: a section of material 26; a plurality of pairing members 44; a plurality of fastening members 46 for fastening said material to a support structure 12 by said pairing members 44, at least one of said fastening members 46 comprising a tightening member T (see attachment of Fig. 1) and a handle portion H for holding said fastening members while attaching said fastening members to said structure; and a means for entrance and exit (no labeled but wherein two panels of material 26 shown in

Fig.1 can be open for entrance and exit); wherein said pairing members are connected to said material; and wherein each of said plurality of fastening members are constructed for attachment to said structure in a manner to permit fastening and unfastening from only one side of said material when fastening members are attached to said structure with the section of material (Figs. 1-4).

Claim 40:

Olson discloses an apparatus for guarding an interior area enclosed by three or more sides comprising: a section of material 26; a plurality of pairing members 44; a plurality of fastening members 46 for fastening said material to a support structure 12 by said pairing members 44, at least one of said fastening members comprising a hooked portion (see attachment of Fig. 2) for grasping an edge of said structure; and a means for entrance and exit (no labeled but shown in Fig. 1 wherein two panels of material 26 can be open for entrance and exit); wherein said pairing members are connected to said material; and wherein each of said plurality of fastening members are constructed for attachment to said structure in a manner to permit fastening and unfastening from only one side of said material when fastening members are attached to said structure with the section of material.

Claim 41:

Olson discloses an apparatus for guarding an interior area enclosed by three or more sides comprising: a section of material 26; a plurality of pairing members 44; a plurality of fastening members 46 for fastening said material to a support structure 12 by said pairing members 44, at least one of said fastening members 46 comprising a tightening

member 48/50 that works in conjunction with a hooked portion (see attachment of Fig. 2) to hold an edge of said support structure; and a means for entrance and exit (no labeled but shown in Fig. 1 wherein two panels of material 26 can be open for entrance and exit); wherein said pairing members 44 are connected to said material 26; and wherein each of said plurality of fastening members 46 are constructed for attachment to said structure in a manner to permit fastening and unfastening from only one side of said material when fastening members are attached to said structure with the section of material.

Claim 43:

Olson discloses an apparatus for guarding an interior area enclosed by three or more sides comprising: a section of material 26; a plurality of pairing members 44; a plurality of fastening members 46 for fastening said material to a support structure 12 by said pairing members 44; a plurality of hanging members 16, 22, 24 at a border of said section of material, said hanging members being selectively attachable from said border of said section of material; and a means for entrance and exit (no labeled but shown in Fig. 1 wherein two panels of material 26 can be open for entrance and exit); wherein said pairing members 44 are connected to said material 26; and wherein each of said plurality of fastening members 46 are constructed for attachment to said structure in a manner to permit fastening and unfastening from only one side of said material when fastening members are attached to said structure with the section of material.

Claim 50:

Olson discloses an apparatus for guarding an interior area enclosed by three or more sides comprising: a section of material 26; a plurality of pairing members 44 said pairing members comprising a rivet (see Figs. 3-4); a plurality of fastening members 46 for fastening said material to a support structure 12 by said pairing members; and a means for entrance and exit (no labeled but shown in Fig. 1 wherein two panels of material 26 can be open for entrance and exit); wherein said pairing members are connected to said material; and wherein each of said plurality of fastening members are constructed for attachment to said structure in a manner to permit fastening and unfastening from only one side of said material when fastening members are attached to said structure with the section of material.

Claim 53:

Olson discloses an apparatus for guarding an interior area enclosed by three or more sides comprising: a section of material 26; a plurality of pairing members 44; a plurality of fastening members 46 for fastening said material to a support structure 12 by said pairing members; and a means for entrance and exit said entrance and exit means being securable by a belt (see Fig. 1); wherein said pairing members 44 are connected to said material 26 (Figs. 3-4); and wherein each of said plurality of fastening members are constructed for attachment to said structure in a manner to permit fastening and unfastening from only one side of said material when fastening members are attached to said structure with the section of material.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 45-46 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 39-41, 43, 50, and 53 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Chi Q. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-6847. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached at (571) 272-6777.

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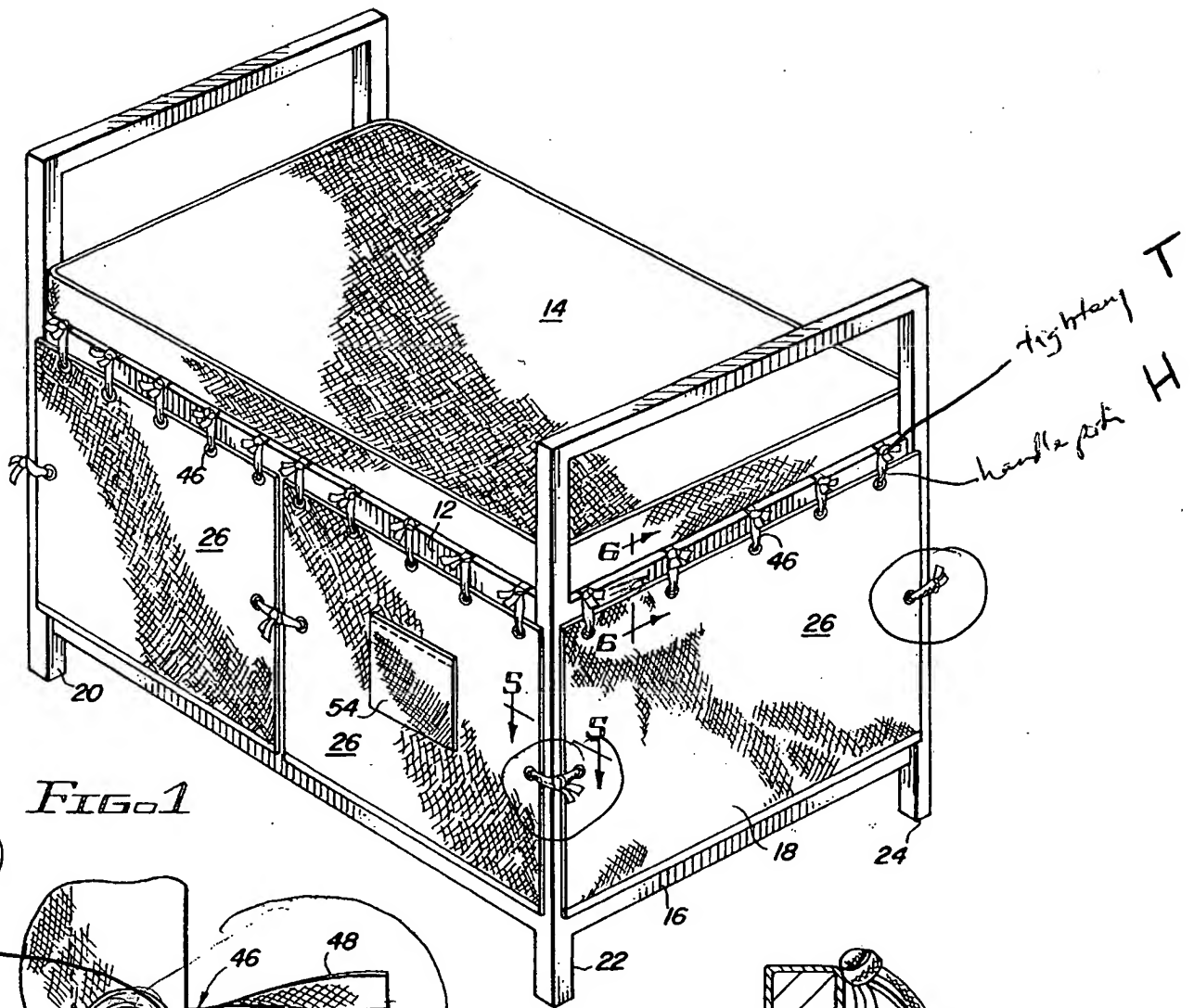


FIG. 1

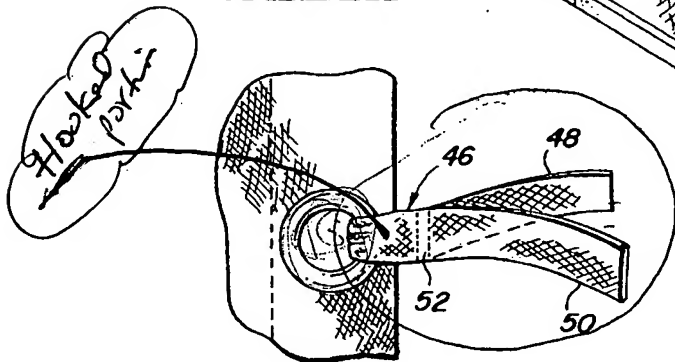


FIG. 2

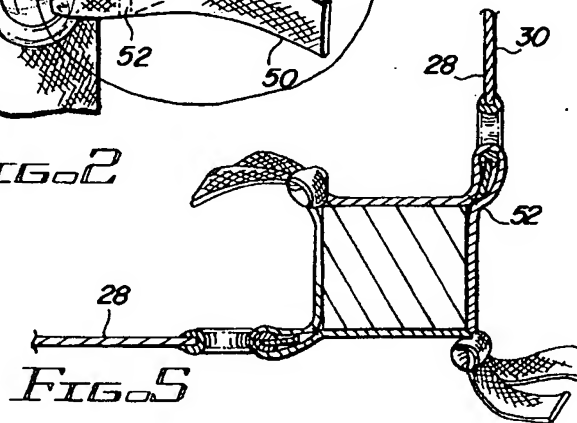


FIG. 5

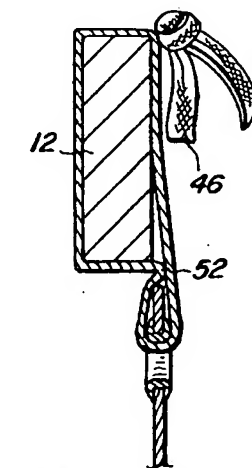


FIG. 6